

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 12-17 have been newly added. The new claims recite a mobile terminal controller and are fully supported by the original specification and claims, for example claims 1-2, 6-8 and 10. No new matter is entered.

Applicant's independent claim 1 includes features that pay facilities transmit dummy or random location information to the mobile terminal and that the mobile terminal transmits a location registration demand message in response to the location information.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bufferd et al. (U.S. 5,706,330) (Bufferd).

Claims 2, 6-8 and 10-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bufferd in view of Brendzel et al. (U.S. 5,706,031).

In contrast to applicant's claim 1, Bufferd fails to disclose at least the feature that a pay facilities transmit dummy or random location information to the mobile terminal.

The Office Action points to col. 2 and col. 3, however a review of these sections and the Bufferd reference in general a teaching of the claimed pay facilities, for transmitting dummy or random location information to the mobile terminal carried by a user of the pay facilities.

In addition applicant's claim 1 recites: for connecting a call to the mobile exchange to provide the mobile exchange with user information when the mobile terminal transmits a location registration demand message with the user information in response to the location information, for notifying the mobile terminal of the user information when the mobile exchange retrieves the user information in the database, and for providing the database with accounting information of a facilities rate.

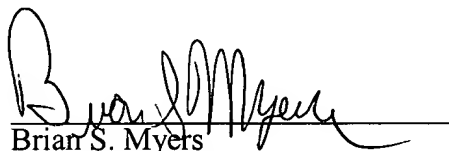
Applicant's claimed realization of an accounting process utilizing a location registration demand message is not suggested by Bufferd.

For at least the foregoing reasons it is respectfully requested the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn. The dependent claims include at least the features of claim 1 and in addition their own distinguishing features. The dependent claims are likewise in condition for allowance.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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